

## LOCAL MATTERS.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7.

For this section generally fair weather, variable winds, slightly warmer by Saturday.

**DEATHS.**—Mrs. Caroline Cox, an old resident of this city, died at her home on South St. Asaph street last night after a short illness. Notwithstanding her advanced years Mrs. Cox retained all her faculties—her mind remaining unimpaired up to the time of her death. She was the mother of Corcoran Cox, who lost his life by the railroad accident in Orange county three years ago.

Mr. Washington Milburn, formerly of this city, died suddenly this morning of Bright's disease at the summer residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. B. Slaymaker, near Accomack, Fairfax county, where he was on a visit. Mr. Milburn left here with Company A, 17th Virginia regiment, at the beginning of the war, and was at the surrender at Appomattox. Returning to this city he resumed the drug business, which he had left and remained here for a few years. He then moved to Washington, where he also engaged in the drug business until a few years since, when ill health forced him to retire. He had a large circle of relatives and friends in this city who will regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Herriek, wife of Mr. W. T. Herriek, died at her home on Henry street last night. She was a Christian woman, ever ready to bestow charity upon the needy, and her death will be regretted by all who knew her.

Henderson Fawcett, the infant daughter of Mr. G. W. Fawcett, died last night at "E. M. Wood" near Chalkley's station, after a few days' illness.

Henry Deotah Maynadler, son of the late Gen. Henry E. Maynadler, died at his home in Washington on Wednesday. He had many relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Virginia Steele, daughter of the late William Buckingham, of this city, died in Washington this morning after a long illness.

**A LEGAL POINT.**—A novel case came up in the Washington police court yesterday. Sometimes Mrs. Laura M. Hall, of this city, who charged him with assaulting her. Mr. Shaffer married Mrs. Hall's sister, and it seems that family quarrels were frequent. But a day or so before Mr. Shaffer's baby was born, Mrs. Hall went to see his wife who was very ill. A quarrel ensued, and a policeman, hearing screams, went to the house and Mrs. Hall told him Mr. Shaffer had struck her. Mr. Shaffer's defense was that Mrs. Hall had made a disturbance, and having refused to go away when he ordered her to, he put her out. The case was up in the Washington police court the latter part of the last month, and was dismissed by Judge Miller, the witnesses being absent. Yesterday Mr. Shaffer was arraigned again on the same charge. His counsel argued that he had already been adjudged innocent of the charge, and to put him again in jeopardy for the same offense would be unconstitutional. The information in the old case was hushed up and found not to have been either signed or sworn to. Prosecutor Claggett argued that there could have been no legal trial in the former case, and that the defendant was in no way jeopardized by those proceedings. He was before the bar in due form for the first time. The question was a knotty one, and Judge Harper decided to continue it till Judge Miller, before whom the case came in the first place, returns from his vacation, so that he may decide it.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. G. P. Hill, of Roanoke, is in the city on a short visit.

Mrs. B. E. Ahey, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Murray.

Mr. J. T. Wilkins continues extremely ill at his home on South Payne street.

Mr. D. W. Ziesse, formerly of the Exchange, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Esther Price, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Virgie Price, of Washington, are visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Miss Ruth and Hattie Henderson are visiting relatives and friends at Hamilton, Loudoun county.

Miss Emma G. Cross has gone to Shenandoah county to spend some time.

Capt. G. A. Mushbach and Mr. J. R. Caton have returned from Low Moor, where they went to attend a meeting of the directors of the Alleghany Mining and Development Company. They report the affairs of the company in good condition, and say a meeting of the Alexandria stockholders will be held here next Monday night.

The Misses Estelle, Fannie and Lelia, of Baltimore, and Miss Nettie Taylor, of Washington, are visiting the family of Mrs. Mary Estelle, on South Lee street.

**ARRESTED.**—John M. Bro, the man who killed J. J. Wheeler, at Naylor's Ridge, five miles from Clifton Beach, Monday afternoon, has been arrested, and is now held at Port Tobacco. Immediately after the shooting Bro made an effort to escape, but was overtaken near Port Tobacco by the sheriff and his posse. He showed little disposition to fight, and when told that he must go to prison, simply remarked: "I do not care so long as I know I have done what is right." What Bro held against Wheeler is not known, but it is understood there was some old grudge to pay off.

**CITY SCHOOL BOARD.**—The City School Board met last night with Mr. W. H. Marbury in the chair. The annual statement of the City Treasurer with the accompanying vouchers was presented and examined by a committee, consisting of Messrs. S. A. Mankin, J. T. Sweeney and L. H. Thompson, who reported the same as being correct in every particular. The clerk also presented his annual report showing the receipts and expenditures for the year and other matters relating to the public schools. A synopsis of this report has already been published in the GAZETTE.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and mild, with one prisoner and two lodged at the police house.

The following cases were disposed of at the Mayor's office this morning:

Torres Tate, charged with stealing a chicken, was sent to jail for 30 days.

A white woman, for an assault on another woman, was fined \$5.

**ARM CRUSHED.**—Freight Conductor R. B. Pace, of the Virginia Midland Railroad, had his left arm badly crushed while coupling cars yesterday near Lawyers. He was taken to the Home and Retreat at Lynchburg, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. H. Gray Latham.

**ORDINATION SERVICES.**—The congregation that witnessed the ordination services held in Grace Episcopal Church, Barryville, last Sunday morning, was a very large one. The candidates admitted to the priesthood were Revs. R. K. Maasle, W. C. Brown, John G. Neem, and J. C. Hall, and they were presented by Rev. Carl B. Grammer, of the Episcopal Seminary. Rev. Dr. Peckard presented the ordination sermon, and Bishop White ordained the candidates in accordance with the rites of the church. We understand that two of the young priests will go to China and two to Brazil, for missionary work. A noteworthy incident connected with these services was the fact that there were present and participating in the same three former clergymen of this parish, to wit: Bishop Wattle, Rev. Dr. H. Pace, of Alexandria, and Rev. T. F. Martin, of Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Addison Lee, of Frederick, Md., was also present.—Clarke Courier.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was quite a dense fog this morning which for a time interfered with navigation on the river. G. W. Jones has sold to E. N. Dewey a house and lot on the west side of Payne street, between Queen and Princess, for \$900.

A team of six oxen to-day hauled an immense pile of timber from Fairfax county to this city, where it is to be made into a keel of a vessel.

Edward Field and Mary Corbin, the two colored persons who at the Mayor's office yesterday agreed to marry to save the fine and costs (\$45) imposed, they being convicted of unlawful intimacy, were married last night.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to George W. Tarlton and Haile M. Jacobs, both of Loudoun county; to Samuel Brooks, of Montgomery county, Md., and Julia Lewis, of Westmoreland county, Va.; to Ferdinand Del Vecchio and Louisa Russo, both of Richmond; to Thomas Mann, of Fauquier county, and Belle Moulton, of Greene county, and to James Moore, of Washington, and Sarah Scott, of Fredericksburg.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary affairs have been quiet during the week, in keeping with money matters in the centres. The general business of the city continues fair, though this is considered the dull season. There is no change in rates for money. In New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 1½ to 2, last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper 5½-7½. Money in Baltimore continues unchanged. At the Baltimore Stock Exchange the volume of business was small, and buyers and sellers of investment securities were taking their vacation from trade. The market was without fluctuating features, and was neither very strong nor very weak. In State securities sales of \$3,000 Virginia new 3s were made at 63½, and Virginia Midland 2ds sold at 116.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 7.**—The stock market opened this morning with a moderate volume of business. Most of the list was dull and listless as usual, and the activity in the markets lasted only during the first half hour. First prices, continuing the advance of yesterday, were almost all fractionally higher, the gains over last night's finals reaching from ¼ to ½ per cent. There was a slight rally among the general list toward the end of the hour, but at 11 o'clock the market was very dull and steady to firm at small fractions under first prices in most cases.

**BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.**—Virginia consols — do 10-40s 33 bid. do 3s 63½ bid.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria		
Flour, fine.....	\$2 75	@ 3 00
Superfine.....	3 00	@ 3 25
Extra.....	3 75	@ 4 10
Family.....	4 60	@ 5 15
Fancy brands.....	5 00	@ 5 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 90	@ 0 98
Falls.....	0 90	@ 0 96
Mixed.....	0 90	@ 0 96
Fair Wheat.....	0 87	@ 0 91
Damp and tough.....	0 60	@ 0 65
Corn, white.....	0 70	@ 0 72
Yellow.....	0 70	@ 0 71
Mixed.....	0 70	@ 0 71
Corn Meal.....	0 72	@ 0 75
Rye.....	0 55	@ 0 70
Oats, old.....	0 40	@ 0 46
Now.....	0 33	@ 0 38
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 14	@ 0 18
Common to middling.....	0 8	@ 0 12
Eggs.....	0 12	@ 0 14
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 7	@ 0 8
Spring Chickens.....	0 15	@ 0 16
Veal Calves.....	0 4	@ 0 5
Lamb.....	0 6	@ 0 7
Conf. Potatoes 3 bush.....	0 20	@ 0 40
Onions 3 bush.....	0 90	@ 1 10
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 16	@ 0 18
" " unpeeled.....	0 8	@ 0 10
" Cherries.....	0 6	@ 0 7
" Apples.....	0 6	@ 0 8
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0 11½	@ 0 12½
Best sugar cured.....	0 11½	@ 0 12½
Butcher's Hams.....	0 11½	@ 0 12½
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 8½	@ 0 9
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 7	@ 0 7½
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6	@ 0 6½
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 7½	@ 0 7½
" fat backs.....	0 7	@ 0 7½
" bellies.....	0 7	@ 0 8
Bacon Shingles.....	0 8½	@ 0 8½
" Sides.....	0 6½	@ 0 8
Lard.....	0 12	@ 0 15
Smoked Beef.....	0 3½	@ 0 3½
Sugars—Brown.....	0 4	@ 0 4½
Off A.....	0 4½	@ 0 4½
Conf. Sugar A.....	0 4½	@ 0 4½
Crystallized.....	0 420	@ 0 425
Coffee—Bio.....	0 19	@ 0 21
La Guayra.....	0 21	@ 0 22
Java.....	0 24	@ 0 26
Molasses B. S.....	0 14	@ 0 16
" C. B.....	0 27	@ 0 27
New Orleans.....	0 20	@ 0 40
Porto Rico.....	0 20	@ 0 30
Sugar Syrup.....	0 20	@ 0 35
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 00	@ 5 00
Potomac No. 1.....	3 00	@ 3 50
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@ 5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	@ 5 00
Lamp.....	8 50	@ 8 75
Pot. Family Box 3 bbl.....	4 75	@ 5 00
Do ½ half barrel.....	2 50	@ 2 75
Potomac Shad.....	8 00	@ 8 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0 00	@ 0 00
" No. 3, medium.....	18 00	@ 22 00
" No. 3, large fat.....	20 00	@ 24 00
" No. 2.....	25 00	@ 27 00
Clover Seed.....	4 75	@ 5 00
Timothy.....	1 50	@ 1 70
Old Process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	@ 32 00
Salt—G. A.....	0 70	@ 0 80
Fine.....	1 10	@ 1 50
Turk's Island.....	1 25	@ 1 30
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 22	@ 0 23
Washed.....	0 20	@ 0 22
Merino, unwashed.....	0 20	@ 0 22
Do, Washed.....	0 20	@ 0 22
Washed.....	0 70	@ 0 75
Washed.....	11 00	@ 12 01
Washed.....	15 00	@ 16 00
Washed.....	16 00	@ 16 50
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Washed.....	21 00	@ 22 00
Washed.....	27 00	@ 28 00

Flour is steady and in fair demand at current prices; stocks of old are much smaller than for many years at this season, and the mills no longer have it to sell. The miserable condition of the wheat coming here and the unsettled markets render quotations rather difficult, sales showing a range from 60 to 94, as to the quality of the samples; a choice milling carload is seldom offered. Corn is weak and lower at 69½. Rye is arriving damp, garlicky and poorly cleaned; sales at 50½. Oats 33½ for new crop; 40½ for old. Fruits of all kinds are extremely dull and abundant. There is no change in Butter, Eggs, Poultry or Veal Calves, and the demand for them is good. Potatoes are hard to sell at 20½ to 40 per bushel. Millfeed is lower. Hay and Straw are easy.

**BALTIMORE, August 7.**—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat steady; spot 97½-97½; Sept 97½-97½; Oct 98½; Dec 100½; askd; Southern steady; Falls 92½-100; Longberry 93½-100; Corn dull; Sept 65½ askd; Southern dull; white 68; yellow 68. Oats active and firm; No 2 white Western 48; No 2 mixed Western 46. Rye active; No 8½-85. Hay firm; good to choice timothy \$14½-15. Provisions unchanged.

**CHICAGO, August 7.**—11:00 a. m.—Wheat—Aug 88½; Dec 90½. Corn—Sept 55½; Jan 45½. Oats—Sept 27½. Pork—Sept \$6 47½; Jan \$6 57½. Lard—Sept \$6 47½; Jan \$6 57½. Short ribs—Sept \$6 60½-62½; Jan \$6 77½.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 7.**—Cotton quiet; uplands 8½; Orleans 8-16; futures barely steady. Flour dull and easy. Wheat quiet and easy. Corn quiet and firm. Pork quiet and easy at \$10 75-12 75. Lard quiet and weak at \$6 70.

**RICHMOND MARKET, Aug. 6.**—The offerings of Wheat and Corn are fair, though but little is doing in other grain. Wheat is a shade higher but Corn is lower. We quote: Flour \$3 50-40 00 for due to patent roller; Wh at 85-99; Corn 70-72; Bye 70-83; and Oats 40-43.

**LYNCHBURG MARKET, Aug. 6.**—The market is quiet and prices generally lower except for Wheat, which is a shade higher. We quote: Flour \$3 50

\$600 for fine to fancy brands; Wheat 85-96; Corn 68-72; Bye 60-75; and Oats 42-46.

**FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Aug. 6.**—Wheat is a cent or so higher, but other grain is lower. We quote: Flour \$3 50-60 for fine to patent family brands; Wheat 85-97; Corn 68-70; Bye 70-75; and Oats 35-40.

**SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, August 6.**—Refined Sugars.—The quotations are as follows: standard powdered 4½¢; cubes 4.31¢; granulated 4.16¢; fine granulated 4½¢; mould A —; confectioners' A 4½¢; Baltimore A 4; Oriole A 4.16¢ per lb. The above quotations are for 100-lb. lots; jobbing ½¢ higher.

The market was active and fair, with an upward tendency. Yellows were 1-1½¢ higher.

**Coffee.**—The market is steady, with a fair inquiry—19¢ for fair Rio and 17½¢ for No. 7 grade flat bean.

**BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 6.**—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best.....\$5 12½ a 5 35 Generally rated first quality..... 4 37½ a 5 00 Medium or good fair quality..... 3 37½ a 4 25 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows..... 2 25 a 3 25

The market is somewhat stronger at improvements of ½¢.

**Milk Cows.**—Very dull at \$15-40 per head, with few at the latter price.

**Veal Calves.**—There is a fairly good trade at 3½-5½¢ per lb.

**Sheep and Lambs.**—Quotations for sheep are unchanged. Lambs show some improvement, and there is prospect for all kinds of good stock. Sheep 3-4½¢ per lb gross, and lambs 4½-5½¢ per lb gross.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 6.**—Cattle—no trading; market firm. Calves—market lower; veals \$5-6.50, grasser calves \$2.25-2.75 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market steady; sheep \$4.25-4.75, and lambs \$5.00-5.50 per 100 lbs. Hogs—the market was nominally steady at \$4.80-5.50 per 100 lbs.

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